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1. The Egyptian Government accepted the proposal of Haj Amin al-Husayni, the ex-Grand Mufti, for the formation of a Palestinian armed regiment and asked for volunteers from among Palestinians in the Gaza District. From among thousands of volunteers, five hundred have been chosen for incorporation into a regiment which will be known as the "Palestinian Frontier Guards."
2. The Mufti has collected enough money to furnish the regiment with uniforms and, during the week of 15-22 March, the Egyptian Government issued them the necessary arms and fighting equipment.

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